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Introduction

This selective, annotated bibliography focuses on American politics and government and has been compiled to aid graduate students in political science research. Emphasis has been placed on key indexes, bibliographies, and guides. The majority of titles are part of the Reference collection. Most government document sources have been excluded since they are covered in the Government Documents Handbook which has already been published in the *Graduate Library Guide Series*.

Readers who would like assistance with research probiems are urged to inquire at the Reference Desk.

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American Politics and Government:

Selected Basic Reference Works

I. Research Guides

Reference
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7161
B86

1. Brock, Clifton
The literature of political science; a guide for students, librarians, and teachers. New York, R. R. Bowker, 1969.

Describes the use of various types of library materials such as indexes and abstracts and provides an excellent introduction to research methods. Information sources are organized in chapters covering the various branches of political science, e.g., American government, state government publications. Sample pages are included to illustrate the format of complex works. Detailed, clear annotations describe the scope and coverage of each work. Author and title index.

Reference
Z
7161
H28

2. Harmon, Robert Bartlett
Political science, a bibliographic guide to the literature, by Robert B. Harmon. New York, Scarecrow Press, 1965.
Supplement, 1968.
Supplement, 1972.
Supplement, 1974.

Guide to both the basic tools in political science and to material useful for general research. Entries are arranged in chapters which reflect the subdivisions of political science. Some works are annotated. Separate author and subject indexes.

Reference
Z
7161
H74
1975

3. Holler, Frederick L.
The information sources of political science, by Frederick L. Holler. Santa Barbara, California, ABC-Clio, [1975] 5v.

Aims to aquaint students with the essential political science and basic social science reference sources as well as with the organizational structure of information. Entries have evaluative annotations and are organized by topic, e.g., general reference works, political behavior, American government. Author and title index.

Reference
Z
7161
W97

4. Wynar, Lubomyr Roman
Guide to reference materials in political science; a selective bibliography, by Lubomyr R. Wynar, with the assistance of Linda Fystrom. Denver, Colorado Bibliographic Institute, 1966-1968. 2 v.

Extensive title entries listed by type, e.g., guides, within individual political science sub-fields. Covers basic social science and specialized political science sources including government documents and law. Wynar has greater emphasis on reference sources than does Harmon (entry 2). Briefly describes only the major works.

Reference
JS
411
.B69

5. Bollens, John Constantinus
American county government, with an annotated bibliography [by] John C. Bollens, in association with John R. Bayes [and] Kathryn L. Utter. Beverly Hills, Calif., Sage Publications [1969]

Reviews the available literature on American county government indicating areas for possible new approaches to research. The second half of the work is a bibliographical essay which describes and analyzes books, monographs, articles, and public documents published since 1945 on county government. Items are arranged under major headings and subdivided by states.

II. Indexes and Abstracts

Reference
JA
36
.I6
[Index
Room]

6. International political science abstracts.
Documentation politique internationale. [Paris] v.1- 1951-

Selectively abstracts periodicals of which approximately 22% are American publications. Separate author and subject indexes are cumulated annually. In general, the abstracts appear six to nine months after the articles have been published.

Reference
Z
7163
.P98
[Index
Room]

7. Public affairs information service.
Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service, a co-operative clearing house of public affairs information. 1st-annual cumulation. White Plains, N.Y., and New York City, The H. W. Wilson Company, 1915- [P.A.I.S.]

A subject index for the social sciences with emphasis on political science, economics, and public affairs. Includes books, periodical articles, pamphlets, and some government documents. Coverage is world wide but limited to English language publications. (P.A.I.S. *Foreign Language Index* [Ref. Z 7164 .E2 P96 Index Room] provides the same coverage for foreign language material.) Statistical and factual information is stressed. The bulletins are published weekly with periodic and annual cumulations. Most up-to-date index available.

Reference
Z
7163
.S67
[Index
Room]

8. Social sciences citation index.
Philadelphia, Institute for Scientific Information, 1969-

Provides multiple approaches to articles from all social science disciplines. Approximately 1000 journals are completely indexed of which about 8% have a strong political science orientation. In addition, over 1200 journals are partially indexed. Triannual.

Volume 1—Citation Index
Indexes the bibliographies found in current literature. Starting with an article from any time period, one can discover where it has been cited in recent literature.

Volume 2—Source Index
Indexes the current literature by: 1) institution where the research was conducted, 2) author, 3) subject.

Reference
Z
7163
.S68
[Index
Room]

9. Social sciences index. v.1- June 1974-
New York, H. W. Wilson
[Supersedes in part the *Social Sciences and Humanities Index* which was titled *International Index* from 1907-1965]

An author and subject index to scholarly periodical articles in the social sciences. Approximately 19% of the 263 journals included are primarily political science in scope, but relevant material will often be cited from journals of other disciplines. A special section following the index lists citations to book reviews by author. The index is quarterly with an annual cumulation.

III. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Reference
H
41
.I58

10. International encyclopedia of the social sciences.
David L. Sills, editor. [New York] Macmillan [1968]

Covers theories, principles, concepts, and methods in all the social sciences. Articles are signed with bibliographies appended. Emphasis is placed on comparative and analytical aspects rather than descriptive and historical material. Entries on individuals discuss their major contributions and theories. Includes information on numerous branches of political science, such as public administration, the study of policy making, and political behavior.

Reference
JK
9
.P72
1967

11. Plano, Jack C.
The American political dictionary [by] Jack C. Plano [and] Milton Greenberg. 2nd ed. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston [1967]

Defines terms, agencies, court cases, and statutes with an accompanying statement indicating the significance of each to American government. Arrangement is by broad subject with an alphabetical index to entries.

Reference
JK
9
.S646
1968

12. Smith, Edward Conrad
Dictionary of American politics [by] Edward C. Smith and Arnold J. Zurcher. 2nd ed. New York, Barnes and Noble [1968]

Alphabetical dictionary of political terms, institutions, slogans, ideas, nicknames, and slang. Definitions are concise.

Reference
JA
61
.S75

13. Sperber, Hans
American political terms; an historical dictionary [by] Hans Sperber and Travis Trittschuh. Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1962.

Gives the origin and meanings of political terms, citing quotations to illustrate the development of usage. A bibliography of the literature searched follows the entries.

IV. Biography

Reference
JA
28
.A5127
[Desk]

Last edition
in Reference

14. American Political Science Association
Biographical directory. 6th edition. 197o.

A list of the membership of the association with biographical information. Appendices classify members by fields of interest and list members by geographic location.

Reference
JK
271
.B27
[Desk]

Last edition
in Reference

15. Barone, Michael
The almanac of American politics; the Senators, the Representatives, their records, states and districts, [by] Michael Barone, Grant Ujifusa [and] Douglas Matthews. [Boston] Gambit [1972-

Summarizes the background of each U.S. senator and representative, giving brief biography, voting record on 15 key issues, and committee memberships. Presents political and economic profiles of each state and Congressional district. A list of government contracts awarded in each district is included.

Reference
CT
220
.B62

16. Biographical directory of the United States executive branch, 1774-1971. Robert Sobel, editor in chief. Westport, Conn. Greenwood Pub. Co. [1971]

Brief biographies of Presidents, Vice-Presidents and cabinet members with indexes by administration and by post held.

Reference
JK
1154
.L43
[Desk]

Last edition
in Reference

17. Leaders in profile: the United States Senate.
1972-
New York, Speer and Douth, inc.

Factual information on the legislative activities of each senator. Entries average five pages in length and discuss each senator's position and career including quotations by or about the individual. Annual.

Reference
JK
1010
.A2
1971

18. U.S. Congress.
Biographical directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971, the Continental Congress, September 5, 1774, to October 21, 1788, and the Congress of the United States, from the First through the Ninety-first Congress, March 4, 1789, to January 3, 1971, inclusive. [Washington] U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1971.

In addition to biographical sketches, lists members of each Congress by state, and the names of cabinet officers for each administration.

Reference
CT
6900
.A1
W6

Last edition in Reference

19. Who's who in American politics; a biographical directory of United States political leaders.
1st- ed; 1967/68-
New York and London, R. R. Bowker.

Biographies of members of the national executive and legislative branches, state legislatures, principal state officials, mayors, and council members of large cities. Also includes key officials of major parties on the state and local level, and former Presidents, Vice-Presidents, senators, congressmen, and governors who are still living. Geographical index beginning with the second edition. More complete coverage for state and local levels than *Who's Who in Government* (entry 20)

Reference
CT
210
.W644
[Desk]

Last edition in Reference

20. Who's who in government.
1st- ed; 1972/73-
Chicago, Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

Covers key people in all branches of the U.S. government and selected officials in international, state, and local government. In addition to the alphabetical arrangement there are indexes by (1) departments, bureaus, etc. and (2) the biographee's primary area of responsibility, e.g., Foreign Aid. Emphasis is on the executive branch.

V. Directories and Yearbooks

Reference
JK
421
.A3
[Desk and Documents Desk]

Last edition in Reference

21. United States government manual.
Washington, 1935- [title varies]

Issued annually, this is the official organizational handbook of the federal government. It describes the agencies of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government as well as certain commissions, boards, and committees. Gives address and information on current officials and organizational activities. In addition there are brief statements on quasi-official agencies and selected international organizations. Organization charts are included for some agencies. Two indexes: personal name and subject/agency

Reference
JK
1118
.R38

22. Reitman, Jerry I.
Directory of registered Federal and State lobbyists [by] Jerry I. Reitman, executive publisher, Judith Bettelheim, editor, and the staff of Academic Media. 1st ed. Orange, N. J., Academic Media [1973-]

Last edition in Reference

State-by-state listing of lobbyists who are trying to influence public officials and legislation. Entry gives the legislative advocate's name, address, phone, and organization he represents. Indexes of lobbyists and of organizations.

Reference
JK
2403
.B72
[Desk]

23. Book of the states . . . v.1- 1935-
Chicago, Ill., The Council of State Governments and the American Legislator's Association [1935-

A compendium of information on the structure of state governments including their working methods, functional activities, and financing. Covers the legislative, judicial, and executive branches as well as intergovernmental relations, and major state services. Published biennially and supplemented in odd-numbered years by *State Elective Officials and the Legislatures*, and *State Administrative Officials Classified by Functions*.

Reference
JK
5831
[Desk]

24. Michigan. Department of State.
Michigan official directory and legislative manual . . .
Lansing, 18-
[Michigan manual]

Last year in Reference

Government organization manual for the state of Michigan providing a description of state departments, boards, and commissions, and listing incumbent officials. Contains Michigan constitution, biographical sketches of state officers, election and census statistics, and senatorial, representative, and judicial districts.

Reference
JS
342
.A2
M96

25. Municipal year book, an authoritative résumé of activities and statistical data of American cities. 1934- Chicago, International City Managers' Association, 1934-

A handbook of surveys and statistical tables on municipal activities and concerns, e.g., conflicts for states and localities, significant urban developments, city councils and planning agencies, and college and community relations. Selected bibliography on principle areas of local government administration. Includes directory of city officials.

Last year in Reference

Note: See also Barone (entry 15), *Congressional Staff Directory* (entry 31), *Congressional Directory* (entry 35), and *Leaders in Profile* (entry 17). State manuals are available for most states and can be found through the card catalog. If assistance is needed inquire at the Documents Desk.

Reference
JK
1
.C12
[Current issues in Documents Room]

Last year in Reference

26. CQ weekly report
Washington, Congressional Quarterly News Features.
[Library has v.13, 1955-]

A concise, objective summary of the activities in Congress and the federal government in general for the week. Analyzes the status of legislation on the floor of Congress and in committee. Includes roll-call votes, major presidential statements, messages and speeches, and a lobby report. Significant developments in the executive and judicial branches are given although the emphasis is on Congress. Name and subject index. *CQ Weekly Report* is more detailed than the *Congressional Quarterly Almanac* (entry 27).

Reference
JK
1
.C756

Last 10 years in Reference

27. Congressional quarterly almanac; a service for editors and commentators. v.1-
Jan./Mar. 1945-
Washington, Congressional Quarterly News Features.

The *CQ Almanac* is published in the spring and covers the previous calendar year. It distills, reorganizes, and cross-indexes the full year in Congress. Detailed coverage of political campaigns and election results for presidential, Congressional, and gubernatorial contests. Other features are full texts of the President's messages to Congress, a review of major Supreme Court decisions, a lobby round-up, and an index.

Reference
JK
1021
.C75
1976

28. Congressional Quarterly, inc.
Congressional Quarterly's Guide to the Congress. 2d ed.
Washington, Congressional Quarterly Service, 1976.

Explains how Congress functions, indicates the pressures that work upon it, and the extent of its powers. Bibliographies follow each subchapter on a particular phase of a larger topic such as the Legislative Process. Includes texts of documents and a subject index.

Reference
Z
1223
.Z7
C73
[Documents Room]

29. Commerce Clearing House.
Congressional index, Chicago [etc.] 1957/58-

Reports on the status of legislation in Congress. Resolutions and Public bills are listed by number and separate tables indicate present status of legislation. Indexes by subject, author, headline legislation, reorganization plans-treaties-nominations, and law are provided. Updated weekly.

Reference
Z
1223
.Z7
C75
[Documents
Room]

30. Congressional Information Service.
CIS annual. v.1- 1970-
Washington.

Abstracts Congressional publications including hearings, committee prints, House and Senate *reports* and *documents*. Detailed analysis of contents of the publications. Subject and name index as well as index of bill, *report* and *document* numbers. Authors of articles, witnesses, organizations represented by witnesses included in index. Monthly with quarterly and annual cumulations. Annual contains legislative history of Public Laws.

Reference
JK
1012
.C75
[Desk]

Last year
in Reference

31. Congressional staff directory. 1959-
Indianapolis, New Bobbs-Merrill.

Contains more information on the staffs of Senate and House committees and subcommittees, and the staffs of the members of Congress than does the *Congressional Directory* (entry 35). Biographies of congressmen, administrative assistants, and secretaries are included. A special section lists cities (over 1,500) with their Congressional districts and current representative. Personal name index. *Advance Locator* provides current information before the new permanent edition is published

Reference
JK
1
.N28
[Documents
Room]

Current
issues in
Reference

32. National journal reports. v.[1]-
Aug. 18, 1969-
[Washington]
[Weekly]

Reviews the events and actions throughout the federal government for the previous week. Covers the White House, Congress, federal departments and agencies, and the courts. Each issue has several feature articles on federal policy, national issues and elections; a series of shorter articles updating earlier features; and a report of Congressional rollcall votes. Weekly indexes by personal name, private organizations, and governmental agencies are cumulated quarterly and semiannually. Cumulated indexes have additional approaches by subject, geography, and Congressional roll-call votes. Less emphasis on the Congress than *CQ Weekly Report* (entry 26).

Reference
JK
1012
.R16
1972
[Documents
Room]

33. Ralph Nader Congress Project.
Citizens look at Congress. [Washington, Grossman, c1972]
12 volumes in 9

Comprehensive profiles for each senator and representative of Congress providing information on his political career, his position on various issues, and his work with Congressional committees. Includes Congressional voting record and gives 1971 interest group ratings, e.g., Americans for Democratic Action.

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34. U.S. Congress.
Congressional record; proceedings and debates of the Congress. 43rd- (v.1-); March 4-26, 1873-
Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off.

Daily record of the proceedings of Congress. It consists of four sections; the proceedings of the Senate; the proceedings of the House; the Extension of Remarks, containing matter not part of the spoken debates and proceedings; and the Daily Digest of activity in the Congress. Since there are two editions of the *Congressional Record* (the daily edition and the permanent edition), it is important to ascertain which edition is being referred to when checking citations.

Texts of bills and resolutions are not usually reported in the *Record*. The section called Extension of Remarks regularly contains material not germane to legislation under debate but which a member wishes to have printed in the *Congressional Record*. The Daily Digest furnishes the legislative program for the day together with a list of Congressional committee meetings and hearings, notices of bills signed by the President, and reports on Senate and House highlights of the previous day. The index for each session is printed in a separate volume. Through a special section of the index, it is possible to trace the history of any given bill in Congress. Current unbound issues in Current Serials Service; bound issues in the stacks.

Reference
JK
1011
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Documents
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Last edition
in Reference

35. U.S. Congress.
Official congressional directory. Washington, 1809-19-

Contains biographical sketches of members of Congress, their addresses, and terms of service. Lists personnel of committees, commissions, and boards; administrative assistants; staff members of departments, independent agencies, and international organizations; judges, foreign diplomatic representatives in the United States; press galleries; etc. Gives more extensive biographies of senators and representatives than *Congressional Staff Directory* (entry 31) and a more detailed list of directors and personnel of sub-agencies (e.g. Bureau of the Census) than either *Congressional Staff Directory* or *Government Manual* (entry 21). Contains maps of congressional districts.

Note: See also Barone (entry 15), *Biographical Directory of Congress* (entry 18), and *Leaders in Profile* (entry 17).

VII. Polls

Reference
HN
90
.P8
G18
[Desk]

36. Gallup, George Horace
The Gallup Poll; public opinion 1935-1971. [1st ed.]
New York, Random House [c1972]

Contains the statistical data portion of all Gallup Polls reports from the establishment of the Poll in October 1935 through December 1971. Reports are arranged chronologically and include the newspaper release data, interviewing dates, the question exactly as it was asked, and the findings. An index in Volume 3 provides a topical approach to the polls.

HM
261
.A1
G18

37. Gallup opinion index; report. no.1- June 1965-
Princeton, N.J.

Monthly compilation of the research surveys conducted by the Gallup organization. Each issue contains data on about 15 questions measuring nationwide public attitudes on political, social, and economic trends. Cumulated index for report numbers 1-66. Current unbound issues Current Serials Service; bound issues in the stacks.

HM
261
.A1
P98

38. The Public opinion quarterly. School of Public Affairs, Princeton University. V.1- Jan. 1937- [Princeton, N.J., The Public Opinion Quarterly, Incorporated, 1937-

Scholarly articles cover the theory and methods of public opinion and related subjects, e.g., mass media and voting behavior. "The Polls" section presents the results of individual polls on topics of contemporary concern, together with historical data showing any change over time. Articles tend to include statistics which are already one to two years old. "Current Research" contains shorter articles on various topics. Each volume has an index with approaches by author and subject. Current unbound issues in Current Serials Service; bound issues in the Non-Circulating Periodical Collection (N.C.P.C.), 2 South stacks.

Note: For additional material on recent polls check under the subject heading in which you are interested in the *New York Times Index*, *Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin*, and *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*. All of these indexes are shelved in the Index Room. Retrospective polls (together with the questions asked) may be found in *Public Opinion, 1935-1946* (CB 425 .P97). *Public Opinion: a Comprehensive Summary of the Press throughout the World on all Important Current Topics, April 15, 1886-June 30, 1906* (AP 2 .P98) gives quotations from newspapers epitomizing American thought with a subject index for each volume.

Reference
JK
1967
.A1
A68

39. America votes; a handbook of contemporary American election statistics. New York, Macmillan, 1956-

Official election results by state for President, governors, senators, and representatives. Statistics for the most recent election are given by county and by Congressional district for the entire state, and by district for large cities. The data cover the vote since 1945 and give totals, percentages, and pluralities. Includes maps of each state and large cities showing the Congressional districts. Notes any special political situation in each state.

Reference
JK
524
.B95

40. Burnham, Walter Dean
Presidential ballots, 1836-1892. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press [1955]

Presents county-by-county election results for the presidential vote 1836-1892. Tables show the distribution of county party control, statistics on the Democratic-Republican-"other" vote by section and state, and the electoral vote. The appendix indicates the statistical sources, composition of "other" vote for each election, and county organization data. Is continued by Robinson (entry 47).

Reference
JK
1965
.C876

41. Cox, Edward Franklin
State and national voting in Federal elections, 1910-1970. [Hamden, Conn.] Archon Books, 1972.

State election totals and percentages for the presidential and biennial Congressional elections for the years covered. Unlike *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Elections* ... (entry 51), Cox does not identify the "other" vote nor does he include the names of any candidates-only party statistics. It is useful because it covers a great time period in one volume and is the only source for Congressional election statistics 1910-1920. Notes for each state include the number of Democratic and Republican representatives elected.

Reference
JK
2493
.E39
[Desk]

Last edition
in Reference

42. Election index to redistricted states. 1966-
Washington, Congressional Staff Directory.

For each Congressional district gives inclusive cities and counties, population, voting history of the district, and brief biographies of the candidates in the Congressional election. If the district is new the statistics represent the way that district would have voted if it had existed during the year in question. A special section lists cities and towns over 1,500 and indicates the Congressional district and population for each. Index of individuals.

Reference
JK
524
.G72
[Desk]

43. Government Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C. Elections Research Center.
America at the polls: a handbook of American presidential election statistics, 1920-1964. Compiled and edited by Richard M. Scammon. Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1965.

A detailed statistical history of presidential elections in America 1920-1964. Vote figures include total vote, Republican-Democratic-"other" composition, pluralities, and percentages of major and total vote for the Republican and Democratic candidates by state and by county. Breakdown of the "other" vote is given for every state for each election. Patterned after *America Votes* (entry 39), *America at the Polls* includes only presidential election statistics. Statistics are more detailed than those in *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Elections . . .* (entry 51) which covers part of the same time period.

Reference
JK
2255
.J67
1973
[Desk]

44. Johnson, Donald Bruce
National party platforms, 1840-1972, compiled by Donald Bruce Johnson and Kirk H. Porter. 5th edition. Urbana, University of Illinois Press [1973]

Gives the platforms of the major and some minor political parties having candidates in the presidential elections between 1840 and 1972. Alternate names of active political parties are indicated when necessary.

Reference
JK
1967
.P48
[Desk]

45. Petersen, Svend
A statistical history of the American presidential elections. Introduction: Our national elections, by Louis Filler. New York, F. Ungar [1963]

A useful summary of presidential election statistics 1789-1960. For each election, gives electoral vote, popular vote, and percentage of the popular vote for each candidate. Number and percentage votes by election and party are given for each state. Tables show the presidential vote for each political party by state. Special tables (1) indicate the electoral college votes to which each state has been entitled since 1789, and (2) list candidates and the party or parties with which they were affiliated.

Reference
Z
7165
.U5
P23

46. Press, Charles
State manuals, blue books, and election results, by Charles Press and Oliver Williams. Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, 1962.

Provides a bibliography of the official sources of information, e.g., legislative manuals and statistical works, available for each state, with an indication of the coverage of each.

Tabular data showing availability of specific material, such as election results by precinct totals, is appended.

Reference
JK
1967
.R66

47. Robinson, Edgar Eugene
The presidential vote, 1896-1932, by Edgar Eugene Robinson ... Stanford University, Calif., Stanford University Press, London, H. Milford, Oxford University Press [c1934]

Compiles election statistics for the ten presidential elections between 1896-1932 and continues Burnham (entry 40). Includes Democratic-Republican-"other" vote by state and by county, tables showing the distribution of party control by county, and total vote by sections and states. Appendices show the statistical sources and specific composition of the "other" vote for each state.

Reference
JK
524
.R95
[Desk]

48. Runyon, John H.
Source book of American presidential campaign and election statistics, 1948-1968. Compiled and edited by John H. Runyon, Jennefer Verdini [and] Sally S. Runyon. Foreward by Hubert H. Humphrey. New York, F. Ungar [1971]

Comprehensive data pertaining to the American presidential campaigns from the primaries through the general elections. Includes information on such matters as the cost of the campaigns, national party conventions, campaign itineraries, and public opinion polls. Selected bibliography.

Reference
JK
1342
.A43
1973
[Documents
Room]

49. U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Congressional district atlas. (districts of the 93d Congress) [Washington. For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1973]

Composed of maps showing the Congressional districts arranged by state. Insert maps for large cities (containing several districts) are incorporated to show needed detail. Tables give the county and Congressional district of individual cities. The first edition appeared in 1960.

Reference
HA
205
.A48
1973
[Desk and
Documents
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50. U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Congressional district data book, 93d Congress; a Statistical abstract supplement, prepared under the direction of William Lerner. [Washington; For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1973]

Compilation of socio-economic statistics on Congressional districts for the 93rd Congress. Includes such data as population, race, age, occupation, value of housing, and Republican and Democratic vote cast for President and representatives for the districts as they now exist. Includes maps of districts. The first edition of this source covered the 87th Congress.

Reference
JK
1967
.A3a

51. U.S. Congress. House.
Statistics of the presidential and congressional election of November 2, 1920- Showing the highest vote for presidential electors, and the vote cast for each nominee for United States senator, representative, delegate, and resident commissioner to the Sixty-seventh- Congress. . . Washington, 1921-
1920-1944
1946-1962
1964-1970

Derived from official sources, this work gives the election results by state for the Congressional and presidential elections. Tabulates the total number of votes cast for each party in the presidential elections, and for each candidate in the Congressional elections. Covers the same initial period as *America at the Polls* (entry 43), but in less detail.

Reference
JK
5892
.W58
[Desk]

52. Whit., John Patrick
Michigan votes; election statistics 1928-56, Ann Arbor, Bureau of Government, Institute of Public Administration, University of Michigan, 1958.
Supplement. 1959-

Modeled after *America Votes* (entry 39), White covers Michigan state elections in detail. Gives the vote by county for the state elections from 1928-1958 with percentages and pluralities. Brief background information precedes the data for each election.

Note: For general statistical sources see the Document Handbook.

IX. Dissertations

JA
28
.P12

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